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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop RCE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the communication mailed December 28, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed. Further, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for the extension of time, and \$790.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for the Request for Continued Examination.

## **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

A telephone interview was held on April 19, 2005 between Examiner Robert Rose, Mr. David Osborne, and Mr. Erik Ericksen. The cited references were discussed. The previously added functional limitation regarding the size of the small projections was also discussed. Although the Applicant believes that such a limitation is sufficient to structurally distinguish the claimed dressing tool, Applicant suggested a specific height limitation in order to even further distinguish over the asserted prior art references. The Examiner agreed that such a limitation may help to resolve his concerns. Applicant stated that an RCE would be filed along with an amendment for further consideration.